

LEGAL NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 2, 2014, the Commissioner of Agriculture will lease to the highest responsible bidder, shellfish grounds in Westport formerly known as Lease 644, a tract totaling 67.28 acres as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Lease 379 being the southeast corner of Lease 624;

Thence along the southerly line of Lease 379 South 00 Degrees 09 Minutes 55 Seconds East, a distance of 775.05 feet to a point being the southwest corner of Lease 379;

Thence South 57 Degrees 42 Minutes 48 Seconds West, a distance of 3476.97 feet to a point being the northeast corner of Lease 602 and the southeast corner of Lease 596;

Thence along the easterly line of Lease 596, North 00 Degrees 25 Minutes 38 Seconds East, a distance of 1226.66 feet to a point on the easterly line of Lease 596 being the southwest corner of Lease 624;

Thence along the southerly line of Lease 624, North 64 Degrees 21 Minutes 19 Seconds East, a distance of 3247.93 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 2930505square feet or 67.28 acres, more or less, in Westport (State Jurisdiction).

Shellfish growing classification is "Approved".

Bidder acknowledges that the tract as described above will not interfere with any established right of fishing. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §26-204, the Connecticut Lobsterman's Association have an established right of fishing during the periods of October 1st thru July 31st.

By submitting a bid, bidder acknowledges that these grounds are leased to applicant solely for the purpose of planting, cultivating and harvesting shellfish. The bidder further acknowledges the bidder must have a valid Shellstock Shipper Harvest License within twenty (20) days of notification by the Department of Agriculture that a lease will be offered to the bidder and must maintain the license throughout the term of any lease. The bidder acknowledges that bidder may not use the leased lands for any purpose not herein specified, and bidder is the sole party in interest. A responsible bidder may not be in arrears to the state for taxes or upon debt or contract and may not be in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise on any obligation to the State. The form and terms of the lease for application No.14-07 are posted on the Department's website at <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3768&q=270382>

Sealed bids marked "Bid on Application No.14-07" will be received up to 9:00 A.M. on September 2, 2014, at the Bureau of Aquaculture, P.O. Box 97, Milford, Connecticut 06460 and must include one year's rental payment. Bids will be opened at 9:15 A.M. The lease term will be for three years. No bid will be accepted for a bid fee less than \$4.00 per acre. Bidding forms may be obtained at the Bureau of Aquaculture office, telephone 203-874-0696.

Dated at Milford, Connecticut, this the 18th day of August 2014.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DAVID H. CAREY, DIRECTOR
for STEVEN K. REVICZKY
COMMISSIONER

BID FORM

State of Connecticut

Date _____

Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Aquaculture
P.O. Box 97, Rogers Avenue
Milford, Connecticut 06460

I, _____, duly authorized agent for (if making the bid on behalf of a company)
_____ hereby bid \$ _____ per acre per annum on Application No. 14-07 for a period of
_____ three (3) years.

Bidder understands that these grounds are leased to bidder solely for the purpose of planting, cultivating and harvesting shellfish. The bidder further acknowledges the bidder must have a valid Shellstock Shipper Harvest License within twenty (20) days of notification by the Department of Agriculture that a lease will be offered to the bidder and must maintain the license throughout the term of any lease. The bidder does not apply for said grounds for any purposed not specific herein, and the bidder that certifies that this bid is not made for the benefit of another, and that the bidder is the sole party in interest. The bidder certifies that it is not in arrears to the state for taxes or upon debt or contract and is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise on any obligation to the State.

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ (payable to the Commissioner of Agriculture) is enclosed herewith to cover one full year's rental.

NOTE: The check must be a personal check from an account of the bidder or a check from a company in which the bidder can demonstrate an ownership or membership interest through written documentation when requested. Bank checks must include the account number and the name of the account holder from which funds were withdrawn.

(Please Print Name and Address of Bidder Below)

Bidder: _____
(Authorized Signature)

Telephone: _____

